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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office communication, mailed December 31, 2001, in which Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement, filed October 10, 2001 was held non-responsive for failing to include formal drawings, a requirement of the Restriction Requirement mailed September 11, 2001.

The required formal drawings accompany this communication. Therefore, Applicants' have fully responded to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 11, 2001. Examination and allowance of the above-identified application is kindly solicited.

No fees are believed to be required at this time. If this is incorrect, please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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